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701—30.7(423) Sales tax or use tax paid to another state. When a person has already paid to any other state of the United States a state sales, use, or occupational tax on specifically identified tangible personal property or taxable services on its sale or use, prior to bringing the property into Iowa, and the tax is equal to or greater than the current rate of tax imposed by the Iowa use tax law, no additional use tax shall be due the state of Iowa by such person.

If the amount of tax already paid by such person to any other state of the United States on specifically identified tangible personal property or taxable services prior to bringing the property into Iowa is less than the current rate of tax imposed by Iowa law, use tax shall be due the state of Iowa on the difference in tax paid to the foreign state and the tax due under the Iowa law.

When a person claims exemption from payment of use tax on the grounds that the tax has already been paid to any other state of the United States with respect to the sale or use of the property or service in question prior to bringing it into Iowa, the burden of proof is upon that person to show the department, county treasurer, or the motor vehicle division of the Iowa department of transportation, by document, that the tax has been paid.

Credits shall not be allowed for sales, use, or occupational tax already paid in any state of the United States against the Iowa use tax relating to the acquisition cost of property being brought into this state when such tax already paid was paid on the gross receipts of lease/rental payments of tangible personal property used in another state.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 423.25.